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LIEUT. EARL EDMUNDS

Lieut. Edmunds Is Married to Nevada Girl At Stockton

Newlyweds Met at Classes At University of Nevada, To Make Home in Reno.

Following his graduation from the advanced flying school at Stockton, Earl Edmunds, second lieutenant in the army air corps and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmunds of Truckee took as his bride Miss Marilyn Rhodes of Boulder City, Nev. The ceremony culminated a friendship which developed when the two were classmates at the University of Nevada.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds are graduates of the Nevada university and since her graduation the bride has been teaching at Hawthorne. She is the daughter of the Boulder City postmaster and was prominent in the younger set both there and in Reno.

Edmunds graduated from the local schools before attending university andsince that time has been a cadet in the army air corps.

The couple will reside temporarily in Stockton but expect shortly to move to Reno where Edmunds has been tentatively assigned to duty.

The best wishes of local friends are extended to the newlyweds.

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BARTON BUYS OUT PARTNER HERE IN GROCERY, MARKET

Gene Barton announced today that he had purchased the interests of his partner, C. J. Bowers, in the Sierra Grocery and Meat Market and that the latter was leaving in the near future to make his home in Sacramento. Barton will continue to operate the modern market spot and no changes will be made in the established policies.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers have been residents of Truckee for many years and their departure will be greatly regretted by their legion of friends. Bowers has not revealed what his future plans are, but for the time being will remain here.

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TRUCKEE RED CROSS KNITTING GROUP TURNS OUT WORK

Mrs. G. J. E. Keetch reports that yarn has been given out for the knitting of 40 sleeveless sweaters for the Army and some finished garments have been turned in. More yarn is still available and it is urgent that this assignment be completed as soon as possible.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. E. W. Bliss of Tahoe, some of the Tahoe City and North Tahoe ladies are cooperating in this project.

No new materials for Red Cross sewing are on hand now, although a large order has been approved by the San Francisco office.

All finished work should be turned in as soon as completed.

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PYTHIAN SISTERS TO MEET HERE TONIGHT

Summit Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters, will meet tonight in the Odd Fellows Hall. All members who did not attend the last session are urged to attend tonight to pick out secret pals. Mary Pace and Rita Oroz will entertain.

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Back from Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowers have returned home after a brief visit in Sacramento.

In Auburn—

H. T. Langille made a trip to Auburn and returned Monday.

Sun Beams

WALTER M. BARRETT

The bombardment of Goleta and the flight of enemy planes over Los Angeles this week should, if all else has failed, arouse everyone to the dangers we are facing from the Japs. Thus warned it becomes more and more important that we place more emphasis upon the need of civilian protection and defense. Our ground observation forces here and elsewhere are assuming positions of utmost importance and we cannot hope to impress them too much with the need for even more vigilance. Upon their shoulders rests the responsibility of sighting and reporting all plane movements. Brigadier General William O. Ryan, commanding the fourth interceptor command, has issued the following statement to observers, "The eyes and ears of the Ground Observation Corps are as vital as the guns to the defense of American life and liberty. The valiant, brave and loya men and women voluntarily performing a lonely and difficult task are America's Minute Men of the Twentieth Century."

No less importance is attached to the work of the air raid wardens who have the home and businesses of the various communities in their keeping. As a matter of simple fact no defense chore, small or large, has a place in the background. All are of vital and urgent importance and the whole defense wheel is only as strong as its weakest spoke. Let's see to it that in Truckee we are fully prepared and ready. Pep talks and high-sounding phrases are not going to be of one iota of benefit. Alertness and action are what are needed and what must be guaranteed by each and every community in this region.

We have heard arguments both pro and con on what this area may expect from business during the coming summer season. The fact that we depend largely upon summer residents, tourists and vacationists for our seasonal business would without further consideration, lead us to believe that vacations will be cut down, due to defense activities and the fact that tourist travel will be minimized by the shortage of tires and other vital defense materials. By considering other facts, however, including the desire of numerous residents to move off the target areas of the coast or at least have their families removed to a comparatively safe spot, it might more than offset the other side of the picture. It is safe to presume, we believe, that if there is a marked change in business conditions during the coming months it will be for the better. This, however, is still only assumption and the answer depends upon many things which may not be apparent at present.

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PAPER SALVAGE IS PLANNED BY CLUB FOR RED CROSS JOB

The Wyethia Club is sponsoring a plan of salvaging old newpapers, cartons and magazines. Clean newspapers should be tied in bundles of from 25 to 50 pounds. Magazines should be tied in bundles of about the same size. Slavaged cartons should be folded flat and tied in bundles of about 50 pounds.

It was hoped that announcement might be made in today's Sierra Sun concerning a place where the paper could be stored until a quantity sufficient for shipment might be accumulated, but due to unexpected factors, that announcement must be made later.

When the paper is sold, all funds will be turned into the Truckee branch of the American Red Cross.

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SOCIAL SUCCESS BUT FINANCIAL FLOP IS TALE OF LOCAL BALL

Although the attendance receipts failed to meet the expenses, socially the American Legion's dance on Saturday night was a big success and those attending enjoyed a well rounded evening of entertainment. Commander Charles Heller and Charles Pierce, dance chairman, reported the ticket sales fell a few dollars short of the cost.

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H. E. Hibbard, chief pilot of the Placer Flying Service, which is instaling a flight school near Truckee, is recovering at his home in Auburn after an attack of mumps. The family expects to move to Truckee in the near future to take up permanent residence.

Outing Club Team Sets Pace At State Jumping Tourney

All Members of Truckee Squad Make Good At Championship Meet.

MOUNT SHASTA, Feb. 26— Sig Ulland, skiemiester of the Truckee Outing Club and former national jumping champion in Class A, Sunday won the California jumping championship by out-jumping and out pointing Ted Rex of Mt. Lassen and Ronald Mangseth of Auburn on the Snowman Hill. Ulland leaped 147 and 151 feet in his two jumps as compared with the 136 and 135 foot leaps by Rex.

In Class B, Byron Johnson of Truckee was third, although he far outjumped the field. Johnson, who fell on one of his landings, soared 108 and 107 feet. Bobby Wetzel of Mount Shasta won the event with jumps of 88 and 84 feet.

Dave Bollender, also of Truckee, had the longest jump in Class C but lost his balance and fell in landing. Bollender cleared 70 and 75 feet on his two tries and placed sixth behind Howard Vanderbilt of Auburn who scored first with jumps of 74 and 73 feet.

The Class D event was all Truckee's with Billy Campbell jumping 51 and 55 feet to win over Martin Oroz who suffered a bad fall but quickly recovered.

"This is the best showing Truckee has made in many years," said Ulland, who coached the younger skiers on the team, "and I look forward to an even better jumping team next year."

Other club jumpers who were unable to attend the Shasta meet were Larry Leslie in Class B and Harry Digesti in Class C.

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WAR-TIME CIVILIAN WORK DISCUSSED AT LIONS CLUB SESSION

Russell Farley, special investigator for the state board of equalization who recently attended a school conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, revealed some interesting facts on modern warfare as applied to England and as may be expected on our own coasts. He described the various types of bombs and their treatment and told of other interesting facts which should be valuable in civilian defense work.

E. L. Loynd was program chairman but was unable to attend the meeting so the speaker was introduced by Secretary W. M. Englehart. C. J. Bowers presided.

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NEW PATROLMAN IS GIVEN BEAT HERE BY HI-WAY PATROL

After completing his schooling at the California Highway Patrol school William (Bill) Lowe, a resident of Grass Valley, has been assigned to patrol work in the Truckee district and will shortly move his family here to make their permanent home. He has rented the Albert Voss house in Gateway Park and expects to be moved in during the next few days. The family consists of Mrs. Lowe and two children—a girl, four, and a boy two.

With the addition of Lowe to the Nevada County squad, the personnel is still one man short of its normal complement.

According to word from State Senator Jerrold Seawell, who has worked diligently to have the local squad increased, there is a possibility that a second man will be assigned to Truckee at the close of the next school.

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In Bay Area—

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Nobles spent the weekend visiting with relatives in the San Francisco bay area.

Mrs. Ella Broderick, 79, mother of Mrs. R. J. Buddle, has completed her 84th pair of sox for the Red Cross here within the past two months.

Wyethia Revue Proves To Be A "Fun-for-All" Here At Saturday P. M. Show

(by W. M. B.)

You don't mind, do you, if we the Comedy Quartette. Off key at devote a column this week to the times, of course, but throughout a Wyethia Revue? We would like to riot of merriment. They added much tell you what a swell show it really to the show.

was and what a swell bunch of people took part in it.

Those who went to see a professional production were disappointed we are glad to report. All of the acts were pleasingly amateur, although we will say that the violin solo by Miss Joseph would have done justice to the best of professional recitals. It was excellent. And the accordion duets by Al Fontana and Jimmy Leamon were exceptionally well rendered.

For top honors in the amateur class, we would like to salute Topsy and Eva—Irene Engelhart and Lucille Perry to you—who turned in a swell skit, deserving of the sincere applause which it received. The heartiest laughs were caused by those four stawlart—and we do mean stalwart, as we could see—nymphs, Frank Gaiennie, A. P. Leitch, Tom Dolley and Harold Laity. The boys really strutted their stuff and they did it without a blush, a point on which we may speculate.

Gus Hofmann, Lloyd Greene, Jack Wolert, Barney Corrigan and Norrie Waddington were correctly billed as

Although Miss Boca probably earned the title of Miss Truckee in the bathing beauty contest, there should have been more banners so all the charming contestants could be suitably rewarded. This entertaining act featured none other than Laura Gaiennie, Helen Bottel, Gladys Dolley Kay Mulcahy, Mary Louise Wilkie Frances Polyanich, Tillie Smith, Olla Tonini, Gladys Fontana, Catherin Ulland, Essie Weeden and Marjorie Zoebel.

Mrs. Dorothy Garibaldi did a fine job of directing this act and Frank Gaiennie, although he had trouble with his mustache, got along well with the judging job.

The pointless, but certainly amusing skit entitled The Burglar, was well done with Clara Hayes, Beverly Tonini, Ruth Marie Hunt and Marge Panelli taking the feature roles.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkie, who did the directing for this as well as several other parts in the Revue, brought out some real talent in the participants and the act provided one of the highlights of the program.

The opening number featured the Wyethia Choral and if you think Truckee is short of musical ability you didn't hear those ten voices in pleasing haromny. In the choral were Helen Bowers, Irene Englehart, Kay Mulcahy, Dorothy Garibaldi, Clara Hayes, Vivian Gregory, Henrietta Pearson, Olla Tonini, Lucille Perry and Marjorie Zoebel.

The Sextette, with Helen Bowers as vocalist, featured Eva Besio, Sylvia Barton, Vivian Gregory, Renee Hart, Florence Matson and Lucill Perry and, boy, did they nearly cause a riot and if those nymphs thought they were putting over something they should have been in the audience and had a look see at the sextette.

All in all, the show was tops and praise was given each and every participant including Mary Wolert, the accompaniest for most of the numbers, Bill Englehart, Jr., accompaniest, Senior Englehart for his spot light effect, Merle Lattin for direction and to every other member in every other part which put together gave Truckee an evening of outstanding entertainment.

A bit of professional entered the show during the intermission when Leo Schmidt, Reno realtor, gave an exhibition of magic. Leo claims only amateur ability, but it smacked of the professional touch.

The officers and members of the Wyethia Club have asked that thanks be extended to everyone who assisted in the success of the Revue.

There will be a meeting of the club on Thursday, March 5, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

ILARDIS PARENTS OF BABY BOY BORN IN RENO THIS A.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ilardi are the parents of a 7½ pound baby boy, born today, February 26, in a Reno hospital. Anthony Eugene Ilardi is the name of the new arrival.

Both mother and child are reported doing nicely.

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BRAND, HIDE JOB EXAMS SET FOR EARLY IN MARCH

Notification has been received of examinations for hide and brand inspectors in the Truckee area. The examinations will be held March 2 in Greenville, Calif., and on March 3 in Truckee. Applications may be obtained and filed in person at the Meadow Lake Union High School in Truckee between 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p. m. March 3. Education requirements are the completion of ninth grade and two years experience in some phase of the cattle raising industry or some equivalant combination of education and similar experience.

Salary is five cents a hide and because of the intermittent and part-time nature of the position, the salary may amount to but a few dollars a month.

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GRAZING FEES FOR FOREST BOOSTED BY 18 AND 19 P. C.

Grazing fees for the livestock grazed on the ranges of the Tahoe National Forest in 1942 have been established and show an increase of 18 per cent for cattle and 19 per cent for sheep over the 1941 rates. Word from Forest Supervisor Guerdon Ellis places the 1942 fee for cattle at 24.7 cents per head and 6.12 cents for sheep.

According to information received, grazing fees are based on a correlation of the grazing fee established in 1931, and the average market price received by stockmen in the 11 western states during the year preceding the grazing period concerned. Sinceh igher prices were paid for stock in 1941, the grazing feee for 1942 has been increased in conformity with the established policy.

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Placer Purchaser—

Supervisors of Placer County have appointed J. W. Randolph, automobile salesman, as county purchasing agent, effective March 1, at a salary of $1800 annually.

RIFLE SQUAD MEET SLATED ON MONDAY AT FIRE HOUSE HERE

A meeting of the rifle squad being organized under the direction of Sheriff Carl Tobiassen and Deputy N. F. Dolley will be held Tuesday March 3, at the fire station at seven o'clock in the evening, Dolley announced. All members and others who desire to participate in this important group are urged to be on hand.

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Grandson in Air Corps—

W. J. McCleary of Colfax and grandson of the late Mrs. Etta Sackett of Truckee was among the army air corps cadets recently graduated.

Up from San Francisco—

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Smith, formerly of Truckee, spent the weekend here. They are now living in San Francisco where Smith is connected with the department of motor vehicles.

County Women To Receive Instructions On Vital Subjects

Air Raid Protection Class And Home Nurse Course To Be Offered.

The housewives of Nevada County will have an opportunity in the immediate future to receive training in air raid protection, in the plans of the Nevada County Defense Council are successful.

The American Women's Voluntary Services, a nationwide organization has offered to come to Nevada county and give a course covering air raid protection, chemical agents (gases), civilian defense and kindred subjects. This course in no way conflicts with present first aid or other courses.

The courses to be given the women of the county were developed by the Chemical Warfare Service of the United States Army. This branch of the service trained the teachers who will give the coures here.

It is felt that in case of an air raid, the women will be the ones left to look after the safety of the homes as all able-bodied men will be called away to defense duties. It is therefore important that all women of the county take the course, which is comparable to that given by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to enforcement officers and to other male defense workers.

All women in this area are asked to call immediatley at the Sierra Sun office to sign up. There is no expense entailed. As soon as the registration is completed the time and place will be set and teaching begun.

Miss Laura Loucks, public health nurse and health supervisor for the public schools of Nevada County, has received her certification from the American Red Cross to teach home nursing and plans to start such a class in Truckee on Monday, March 9. All persons interested in taking this course are asked to notify Mrs. G. J. E. Keetch at once.

The classes are limited to 20 members in a class and if a sufficient number wish to take the course it may be possible to have arrangements made for two groups to meet on the same days.

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INTEREST IS GREAT IN FIRST AID HERE AS CLASSES GROW

Much interest in first aid instruction has been shown in Truckee recently.

W. H. Laity is conducting his second group through the Standard course of the American Red Cross after taking the former group through the Standard and Advanced courses. F. W. Gaiennie also has a large group which will complete the Standard course Tuesday night.

This week Ray Strain, field representative of the American Red Cross for First Aid, Water Safety and Accident Prevention is in Truckee as teacher of a fine group in the Instructor's Course in First Aid. Both Tahoe and Truckee are well represented in this class, prerequisite for which are certificates in both the Standard and Advanced courses.

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ANGLING LICENSES SHOW DROP IN SALES

Angling license sales for the period December 7, 1941 to February 15, 1942 has decreased approximately 16 per cent or $26,775, as compared with the same period of the preceding year, according to a report of H. R. Dunbar, cheif of the bureau of licenses of the California State Division of Fish and Game.

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In County Seat—

C. E. Smith, John Moro and Mrs Gino Giovannoni were business visitors in Nevada City on Wednesday of this week.

Visiting Daughters—

Mrs. W. F. Wilkie is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Victor Strain in Chico and Mrs. F. W. Vollmar in San Francisco this week.

ABOVE the HULLABALOO

by LYTLE HULL

What a change has occurred in the mental atmosphere within the last week or ten days! The news grows worse an dworse—and every day Americans become more aroused and "tougher"—and by the time the Japs have slapped them on the nose once or twice more, they are going to be real mean and nasty. And when they get that way they start to fight. And when they start to fight it is safer to be on their side. All the bunk about a democracy being too handicapped to be as efficient as a "one-man-rule" country, suddenly fades as the democracy really goes into action.

There is an established law of nature that a man fights harder for something which belongs to him than will the man who is nothing but the servant of his government and is fighting for something which his master owns. And there is another law of nature—that a man fights much harder when he is in a bad hole than he does when he has everything coming his way. The most magnificent fighting in the history of warfare is recorded by such "back to the wall" stands as Wellington and his allies at Waterloo; the Greeks at Marathon; the Yankees at Gettysburg; the French at Verdun (in 1917); and more recently, the Russians at Moscow and MacArthur's men in the Philippines.

It required the rotten news which is now pouring in daily, to jolt us all into a realization of the job we have on our hands. You can feel the change all around you. Already people are rushing their income tax payments (starnge as that may seem); buying more defense bonds; volunteering for some useful service, and pulling in their belts generally with a now thoroughly awakened determination to "go to war." This bad news is just what we needed—all of us—(except the "smart boys" who always know everything beforehand—after it has happened) even if it is a bitter pill to swallow. "Let's go" is in everybody's heart now; and in everybondy's consciousness is the knowledge that we can win both in the Pacific and in the Atlantic.

When the Japanese attacked the United States and Britain, they had planned, step by step, the first phase of this new war. That is as far as any board of strategy can plan ahead with any degree of certainty. The miscalculations which occur during the initial phase of a war, and the reactions of the opposing side—make the outline of the second phase very problematical. It is probable that the Japanese miscalculated this first phase, to the extent that they were even more successful than their plans contemplated. That is fine for them—as far as it goes: but nevertheless it throws out of gear their original second phase plan, with the result that from now on it is "catch as catch can" for everyone. This may be cold comftro to us ordinary folks, but to the military strategist it means that the long-prepared Blitz is drawing to its close and that from now on we also can take the offensive here and there, and not always the defensive.

This war is like a mile race between a "quarter-horse" and a "distance-runner"; and if the present international alliances remain as they are today, the "distance-horse" is almost obliged to win—unless he breaks all four legs. The Allies can lose the entire Western Pacific—and may—but when we have passed the "half way mark" in this race, we will begin taking back that territory through precisely the same means with which the Japs are taking it from us today—a preponderance of men, ships and materials.

HOW MILADY'S STYLES SHAPE UP IN WAR

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Shortage of Materials To Affect Flared Skirts

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26— Next spring when the little womna steps out with her skimpily suited husband, she won't be wearing any flared skirts or balloon sleeves herself.

Simplification which has worked its havoc on stove trimmings, fancy packaging, and men's pants has at last hit the women's clothing industry Manufacturers are being urged to keep kirts short and silhouettes slim—which may mean that milady, with her gidrle of reclaimed rubber, will have to work hard to hold that line.

Fashion designers are considering eliminating all such material consumers as pleats and patch pockets, flaring skirts and billowy sleeves. However, every effort is being made by the government to give dress manufacturers plenty of dyes; so whatever advantage is lost on yardage can be made up in color.

Ladies to be Snug

Too, the ladies will be kept warm. In addition to the insulation plentifully supplied by Nature, they have government assurance that there will be an ample number of snug, warm coats. Even though the amount of new wool is strictly limited, there will be large quantities of reworked and re-used wool. This type of wool make a cloth as serviceable as that of all new wool and is just as sanitary, according to R. R. Guthrie, chief of the Textile Branch of the War Production Board.

Women may have to give up their monopoly on rayon, however; there are now many military uses for it, as well as for a filler in men't clothes Although there will probably be plenty of rayon for the new slim-line frocks, there may not be enough for linings in spring coats.

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Reconditioning Army Tires

Plans are under way for a vast tire reconditioning program in which the Quartermaster Corps will retread and repair several million Army tires each year. By giving immediate care to tirec uts nad bruises the Army expects to save an estimated 75,000 tons of crude rubber a year.

Wings Over U. S.

This Week Last Decade

from the TRUCKEE REUBLICAN MARCH 3, 1932

Cecil Edmunds of Truckee was elected president of the California Ski Association at a meeting held at Tahoe City with W. M. David of Reno as secretary.

Earl Edmunds won first place in Class C at the National Ski jumping tournament at Tahoe. Karl Kielhofer, also of Truckee, won the Class D championship, followed by Maxwell McGwinn of Truckee and Al Henry, Jr., of Tahoe.

Gov. James Rolph, Jr., was a Tahoe and Truckee visitor with Senator Bert Cassidy during the week.

Ellen Sanders, Elfie Edmunds, Dorothy McAdam, Frances Montgomery, Tina Gini, Eva Moro, Thelma Hackett, Rose Mattos, Raylyn Albee, and Mary Giovannoni started a young girls' ski club known as the Truckee Sno Birds Club. Miss Shafsky and Miss Faulkner were patrons with Catherin Rossarini as supervisor.

The state railroad commission this week approved the sale of the Truckee Light and Power Company to Sierra Pacific Power over the protests of the Truckee Public Utility District.

C. A. Lund, president of the Northland Ski Company of St. Paul, Minn., was a Truckee visitor.

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FATE OF A NATION THAT LOST

A new financial crisis confronts the unhappy people of France this week, as a result of the enormous money exactions by rapacious Nazi conquerors for "upkeep" of the German army of occupation.

From the fall of France until last May, the French were forced to pay the staggering sum of $12,000,000 a day. At that time—probably to prevent utter collapse of the victim—Hitler granted a reduction of the tribute to $9,000,000 a day.

Trade gone, business stagnant, population hopeless—France undergoes the humiliation and desperate hardship of draining the financial lifeblood from her veins as booty for the invaders who sit in her house.

One shuddering thought of such a fate for America—thought of a hog-jowled Goering and grinning Jap generals profaning this land with armies of occupation and levying tribute on the business and family budgets of the American people—should be enough to send any American hurry to buy his limit in defense bonds, and resolved to welcome every tax sacrifice and every other personal sacrifice that may be necessary to final and complet crushing of the Axis world menace.

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HITLER HELPERS

Tragic enough in time of peace, traffic casualties in time of war bring double loss. Every able-bodied person so lost must be accounhted a casualty just a much as if he had been the victim of an enemy bomb.

Moreover, the speeding motorist, whether his foolhardy ways bring a smash-up tonight or next year, is making a gift to the Axis by failing to conserve fuel and equipment. In the past year, the loss incurred by driving carelessness on California highways reached a measurable toll of $172,550,000, with a loss of time from work due to injuries totaling 420,000 working days—a sizeable present to Hitler, Hirohito & Company.

Probably we can never achieve a 100 per cent accident free year, but no such impossibility exists as to bettering our safety efforts.

Courtesy and caution, the twin allies of safety, have made the nation's truck and bus drivers high scorers in the field. They have shown it can be done. No whit less imperative is it that all of us put those same allies to work that we may save lives, reduce injuries and conserve equipment for the Allied cause. To be reckless and spendthrift in driving is to give aid and comfort to the enemy. Make it your job to conserve for democracw.

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Spend the pennies you'll save for DEFENSE SAVINGS STAMPS—you can buy them for 10 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents, $1, or $5. Suggest to your husband that he enter into any pay roll savings plan his company may consider for Defense. War Needs Money!

STARS FOR RED CROSS

That "duffer" golf team of Bob Hope and Bing Crosby are touring the south, inviting people to watch them perform with the white pellet, and are turning all proceeds over to the Ded Cross. Their planned stops are Phoenix, San Antonio, Houston Dallas and Sacramento.

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More men—3,321—joined the Navy on December 16 than on any single day of the first month of the war.

My Place In The Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

According to reports from Mount Shasta, I think that the Truckee Outing Club's ski jumping team—and particularly Sigurd Ulland—should get a rousing vote of thanks from all of us in Truckee. By winning the state championships in Class A and Class D, Sig and Billy Campbell, along with team mates Byron Johnson, Dave Bollender and Martin Oroz, have formally served notice that the Truckee Outing Club is back on the Winter Sports Map to stay. The reason I give a special posie to Sig is because he has sacrificed both time and money to build up a championship team of jumpers here and with due acknowledgements to all the club skiers, I believe that Sig and Angelo Besio are, from a standpoint of morale and expert advice, the most valuable members of the Truckee team in the last decade or more.

Sorry I missed the Wyethia Revue and Legion dance, but I was at the Nevada Press Association dinner in Reno Sateve....which added to my journalistic knowledge considerably ....best remarks of the evening by M. C. Speidel, owner of the two Reno dailies, under the head of "Fortitude for Forty Two"....met Cam Larsen of Zellerbach Paper Co who used to peddle here; Cam is married and will go into the army come Saturday....on my way to the hotel ran into Mrs. Lee Garner.... and Dan Sala with his feet propped up on a table in his Truckee Bar.... at church on Sunday saw Rev. Emigh who retired from the local pulpit a few years back, with his wife....and Fred Keifer, his missus and bairn; Fred in No. 1 man of the Reno Knights of Pythias....and saw my old chum, Oswald Schmidt, working in the Greyhound depot.

STREET SEENS: Mrs. Leo Cardinal and Betr Weeden, Sr., carrying on a walkie-talkie....stores closed at noon Monday 'cause of Washington's birthday on Sunday....Vern and Ervina Shattuck home from the sunny south....Sig Ulland vainly searching for his wallet....Andy Roquette getting a little sunshine in front of his place....Jim Leamon and Kenny Foster shooting a game of "slop" pool during the noon hour....Jerry Zunino, Dick Moretta, and three unidentified passengers headed for Reno or Monday pee em in Dick's car....some "mamma's little man" lugging a Peek pooch down the block to keep it away from Truckee's man-sized hounds....Capt. M. W. Holm with brand new bars and mustache....Mrs. and Andy Sorenson in from Kings Beach....and they tell me Mrs. George Seymour is down with 'flu...which I am sorry to hear and hope it is soon done with.

A low- sweeping bow to Mrs. Broderick, 84, mother of Mrs. Bod Buddle, who, in the few weeks she has been in Truckee, has knitted over 80 pairs of sox for the Red Cross....and in the next bow I bow to all the ladies of Truckee, Tahoe City and Kings Beach who have given so much time and effort to the same cause.

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Items Of Interest About Tahoe People During Past Few Days

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 26— Weekend guest at hte home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon were Miss Annabell Jossman of the teaching staff of Bakerfield schools and Hy Foster, instructor at Greenville Junior High.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stark last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller and Mr. and Mrs. Nile Luke.

Pietro Vanni spent the weekend at the Tahoe family home where he entertained a house party of friends.

Lake Tahoe Ski Club members received a letter of congratulations from the county supervisor for the district, Jack McFadden of Forest Hill, on the fine work being carried on by the organization.

Tahoe school bells will ring again for the spring term on Monday March 2. Word received this week by local friends told of the complete recovery of Mrs. Bliss Hinkle, vice principal of the high school, from the effects of a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Brodehl of Lodi and friends from Stockton were weekend guests at the home of Capt. and Mrs. D. M. Brodehl.

Herbert Obexer of Homewood entertained a house party of classmates from Stanford University over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huston, Jr., of Tahoe Park entertained at a pleasant family dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon and their daughters, Florence and Lillian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner who spent several months in Auburn this winter, have returned to their Lake Forest home.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stary last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Schumacher of Tahoma.

Among college students home for the holidays were Miss Helen Worden of Ward Creek, Misses Alice and Mary Jane Soll of Rubicon, Miss Pat Henry of Tahoe City and Billy Bechdolt of Tahoe Inn.

Floyd Carnell, who has been doing paint contracting in Las Vegas, arrived home for a short vacation this weekend accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goss and daughter Leatrice, who have returned to Las Vegas again temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shields of San Jose were weekend guests at the home of Game Warden Bill LaMarr on the Truckee River.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hotle and sons, Joe and Bill, of Oakland, spent the weekend at Sunnyside.

Among vacation home owners up for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jacobs at Homewood, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilmore of Lake Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Smith, Bill Chamberlain of Squaw Creek and others.

Twenty-seven registrants were registered for selective service by Mrs. E. W. Bliss here.

The Tahoe Rd Cross is helping out the Truckee branch on their army sweaters. Tahoe is making children's pajamas. While waiting for new wool, Tahoe ladies decided to work on Truckee's quota.

Little Duane Pomin of Berkeley, who has been a guest at the home of her maternal grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. D. M. Brodehl, is now visiting her parental grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomin of Tahoe Park.

Lillian Nease of Tahoe Inn left Tuesday for Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yeakel and son, Rodney, who are spending the winter in Oakland, visited their Lake Forest home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beckner were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bosen last week. Beckner is employed in Luning on construction work.

Among those taking the instructor's course for first aid given by the American Red Cross in Truckee this week are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johanson, Mrs. A. M. Henry, Miss Florence Vernon, and Game Warden Bill LaMarr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller of Meeks Bay were hosts at a pleasant dinner party on Sunday night for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell.

Billy Bechdolt will be a member of the University of Nevada ski team which will compete for the Pacific Intercollegiate Championship at Yosemite next weekend.

Mrs. Don Gilmore, who is vacationing at the family lakeshore home, "Blue Paradise", near Carnelian Bay broke a toe playing ping-pong and is temporarily laid up.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sweeney of Tahoe City had as their dinner guests on Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stanley of Grove Street.

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Tahoe To Carson City 'Phone Line To Be Completed In Spring By Forest Service

RENO, Feb. 26— Mono National Forest officials here announced that work toward the completion of the telephone lines from Carson City to Lake Tahoe will be undertaken early in the spring. The work was delayed this winter but poles have been placed the greater part of the distance between the two points.

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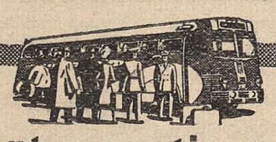

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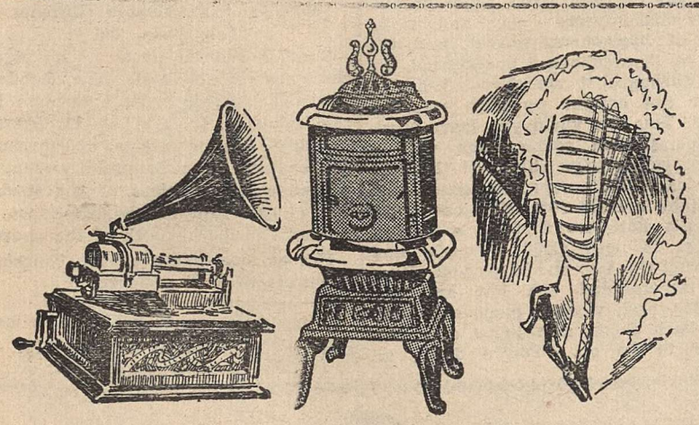

PROGRESS

Progress has relegated to the dusty attic many relics of a thousand yesterdays. The Edison gramaphone of uncertain tone has given way to the electrically controlled radio-phonograph. The confining womens styles of the early 1900s are a far cry from the free, healthier and more attractive products of the present day. And, the old wood and coal stove belongs to an earlier generation. The back-breaking dirty work of getting the fuel, sifting the ashes for "clinkers" and disposing of mountains of wasted fuel in the form of ashes is no longer necessary or economical. Oil heat has relegated this cold weather torture to the land of the dodo bird.

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Even the peace-loving Parsi of Bombay, India, feel the call of all-out war. Parsi women are here shown during an air raid precaution drill in the India city. Wearing steel helmets at their work they remove "casualties" from a "bombed" building to places of safety.

Lake Tahoe News

by ANNE B. ANDERSON

Crowds At Lake Tahoe Over Weekend; Conditions Ideal For Winter Sports Fans

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 26— Hundreds of winter sports fans arrived at Tahoe on Friday for a holiday for skiing with splendid ski conditions in the new powder snow which fell that day. Sunshine prevailed and brought crowds of "snow bunnies" and "kano nen" out on the new ski hill of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club where the rope tow was busy all day.

Lake Tahoe Ski Club members turned out in force to assist the beginning skiers while ace jumpers gave several exhibition jumps for the crowds during the afternoon. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., Richard Carnell, Jimmy Swanson, Helen Worden, Edna Wheat, Howard Carnell and many others of the club assisted in greeting the crowds.

President Harry Johanson had his fine first aid toboggan equipped with everything possible to assist in case of injury on the hill. He gave first aid to Frank Floyd, Jr., of San Francisco who well and ran a ski pole into his leg, and to Miss Geraldine Lepori, also of San Francisco, who sprained her ankle. Power for pulling the toboggan is furnished by Nero, big Eskimo husky and pal of Johanson's who drove dog teams in Alaska for many years. Both of the injured were members of the party of 115 Bank of America employees from the bay city who spent the holiday weekend at Tahoe Inn and Lake Chalets.

Some winter sports fans who spent the holiday weekend here were guests at Tahoe Summer Camp in Tahoe Park.

No Cause For Alarm Is Seen By Interstate Lake Tahoe Water Committee Report

The Lake Tahoe Water Conference Committee, meeting in Reno on last Thursday, issued a statement declaring "there is no cause for alarm" over the water situation at the lake and along the Truckee river.

The statement follows:

"The pepole may be assured the committee will watch the situation closely, bearing in mind the rights of all individuals concerned.

"It was definitely ascertained that snow surveys have been made and will continue to be made in order that this committee will, at all times, have accurate information as to the runoff in the lake and along the Truckee river.

"The gates of Lake Tahoe at Tahoe City are open and have been for some days for the purpose of holding a lake level not to exceed 6,229.1—which elevation was arrived at by this committee some years ago.

"While it is true there is no agreement in effect as of this date, nevertheless all parties concerned, and particularly the people in authority from Nevada, are cooperating to the fullest extent and are taking all necessary precautions to the end that this level shall not be exceeded and that the least possible damage will accrue to the owners of property on the shore line of Lake Tahoe and likewise to properties along the Truckee river."

The committee members are A. M. Barton, state reclamation engineer, chairman; Henry S. Lyon, Henry F. Droste and Charles Young, appointed by Gov. Culbert L. Olson, California and A. L. Haight, Thomas R. King and George G. Devore, all named by Gov. E. P. Carville of Nevada.

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY A BOND—

Kings Beach Red Cross Work Totals 531 hours Since Middle of January

by MRS. ANDY SORENSON

KINGS BEACH, Feb. 26— The Kings Beach Red Cross ladies met at Mrs. Carl Sorenson's home last Thursday. Twenty five workers were on hand.

For the past two weeks the ladies have made 32 flanelette night gowns. They have spent 276 in sewing and 255 hours in knitting since the group organized in the middle of January. This is a total of 531 work-hours.

Workers have come from Carnelian Bay, Tahoe Vista, Brockway, Crystal Bay and Kings Beach. Anyone wishing to sew or knit are welcome to help. Next meeting is to be held at Mrs. Andy Sorenson's home at Tahoe Vista on Thursday, March 5, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

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to the Editor

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This is to certify that I, Carlos Antonio Guterres, am not Japanese, and have nothing whatsoever to do with the Japanese Government. My father is Portugese, and so am I duly registered at the Portugese Consulate, as a Portugese Citizen, and have in my possession a Certificate of Nationality to prove it.

Although I was born in Japan, right at birth, I was registered at the Portugese Consulate, and was never for a moment, under allegiance to the Japanese Government. I was brought up under European custom, and was educated at, and graduated from the English Mission School of Kobe, Japan, coducted by all-English faculties.

I came to this country in 1922 under Portugese passport. Soon after my arrival, I applied for my first papers but was informed, although my father is Portugese, and of the White Race, I am not 100% White, therefore not eligible for naturalization. This is the reason why I am still an alien, but I am a Portugese National, not Enemy National.

I am a firm believer in the Constitution and lasw of the United States, and have at all times, been a loyal and law-abiding citizen, and whenever necessary, and allowed, am willing to take up arms, and lay down my life, in defense of this country.

I am sure there are several people in Truckee and Tahoe region who will vouch for my integrity and sincerity, as I first came to Tahoe in 1927, and with my present employer for over 10 years.

Respectfully submitted,
CARLOS ANTONIO GUTERRES.

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY A BOND—

Tahoe Ski Club Set For Meets March 1; 7 & 8 For Racers and Jumpers

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 26— Thirty members and guests of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club met at Tahoe Community Center on Friday night when plans were formulated for the two major ski meets of the season on March 1 and March 7 and 8. On the former date, the local club will hold a jumping meet in classes A, B, C, I and Novice and on the latter weekend the state championship in Class I downhill and slalom racing will be held. Invititation were received by Miss Kathleen Starratt and Carl Bechdolt, Jr., to enter the National Combined Downhill and Slalom Championship races at Yosemite on March 13 and 14. Members were also invited to enter a five-man team, consisting of three men and two women, at a proposed Central District Ski Club Championship Meet at Sugar Bowl on March 21 and 22.

After the business meeting, tables of bridge and pinochle were in play and refreshments were served by Mrs. A. M. Henry, hostess, assisted by Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., and Misses Edna Wheat, Ruth Moore and Mineola Tackett. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stary, Mr. and Mrs. Keen Tackett and Miss Phyllis Bauman of the University of Nevada.

President Harry Johanson made plans for a membership drive and appointed Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., and the Misses Wheat, Moore and Tackett to take charge of it.

Mrs. Glenn Sweeney will be in charge of the hot lunches at the forthcoming meets, assisted by Mrs. Keen Tackett.

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY BONDS—

Meeks Bay Club Pot-Luck Supper On Monday P.M. Enjoyed By All Present

by MARIAN STEWART

MEEKS BAY, Feb. 26— The H&W club met Monday evening, Feb. 23, at the club house with 20 persons present. Preceding the business meeting, a delicious supper was prepared and served by the men. The menu included sauerkraut and weiners, hot rolls and butter, jelly roll and coffee. Following supper, the entire group gathered around the radio to listen to President Roosevelt's speech.

During the business session the building committee reported upon their investigations concerning cost of materials necessary to finish the club house. The members extended a rousing vote of thanks to Floyd Carnell who donated material for the first coat of finish. The "come as you are" committee reported 50 cents in fines collected from members for slight changes in their dress or appearance. Tom Skaggs, Charles Heller, Jay Schumacher and Phil Geier entertained the group with well-rendered poetry. The suggestion box was opned, and changes and improvements in the club procedure were discussed at length.

After singing "God Bless America" with Bob Schumacher at the piano, the flag was retired and club adjourned to meet next Monday evening at the club house with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier as hosts.

Fourteen persons took part in the Defense Stamps' bingo game, with Pearl Heller winning the award. During the social period, the members worked on their scrap books which, when completed, will be sent to a veterans' hospital.

KINGS BEACH SCHOOL

KINGS BEACH, Feb. 26— Kings Beach School classes will open on Monday, March 2, with Marion La-Shells Wittman in charge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stanley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson at dinner on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huston, Jr. of Tahoe Park spent the weekend visiting relatives in Sacramento.

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A WEEK OF THE WAR

Secretry of War Stimson told his press conference this nation is confronted with a siutation in which we cannot "buy our way out or produce our way out" and the only way left is to "fight our way outbyintelligent offensive action." Every effort is being made to build powerful armed forces, he said, and when conditions warrant, they will "seize every opportunity" to strike at the enemy. In the meantime, the U. S must be prepared to take sporadic attacks along its coasts, Mr. Stimson said, because "if we scatter our forces for the defensive, it is the surest way to defeat."

President Roosevelt told his press conference that under certain condition enemy planes could bomb cities as far inland as Detroit, or enemy ships could shell New York City. Congress completed action on the $100,000,000 appropriation for the Office of Civilian Defense, to provide fire-fighting equipment, gas masks, protective clothing and emergency medical supplies.

Assistant Secretary of State Berle speaking in Des Moines, Iowa, said the U. S. is determined to fight an aggressive war, rather than a defensive one, and "the fruits of victory will be available to every free people throughout the world." Mr. Berle said "We can no longer think of ourselves as a supply base....Our work is more than that of making guns and planes and tanks. Winning the war is now America's job." He said all signs point to big offensives this spring against the United States.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

President Roosevelt announced a new loan to Russia is planned because the original Lend-Lease authorization has been obligated for future deliveries. Commitments for making American war materials available to Russia were maintained up to schedule until December 7. Delivery of supplies for the Soviet Union slowed down in December and January, he said, but will be brought back up to schedule by March 1. Under Secretary of State Welles said answers from the Vichy Government to this country in regard to French aid to Axis forces in North Africa were considered unsatisfactory. Mr. Welles said the French Ambassador had reported however, no commitments have been made by the French to Japan in regard to Madagascar.

ARMY

The House passed and sent to the Senate the new $32 billion War Appropriation Bill which provides $27 billion for the Army and more than $5 billion for Lend-Lease. The Senate passed a bill to authorize payment of allotments for one year to dependents of military personnel captured or listed as missing. Voluntary enlistments in January totaled 90,000—double the highest World War I figures. The Army announced formation of the First Filipino Infantry Batallion at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., to provide loyal Filipinos a means of serving in the U. S. armed forces and the eventual opportunity of fighting in their homeland. The War Department reported American pilots in the Chinese Air Forces "are giving Japanese airmen their worst licking of the war....knocking down more than 10 Jap planes for every loss."

Plenty of Action

Senior pilot of a U. S. warship returns to his vessel to report to his captain on progress of the blasting of Jap bases in the Gilbert and Marshall islands. Behind the pilot men are working to repair the damage done by a Jap bomb which hit the ship during raid which sent 16 Jap ships to the bottom.

of their own. The Army Signal Corps is seeking civilian engineers to fill radio and telephone positions in Civil Service jobs paying $2,600 to $3,800 annually.

Selective Service Headquarters announced new Army physical standards for inductees will permit reclassification as Class 1-A of thousands of men now deferred due to teeth and eye defects. SS Director Hershey instructed local draft boards to defer labor leaders and government labor liasion men to permit continuance of their work in aiding war production and to defer men engaged in maintenance of essential agricultural activities. Men registered February 16 will be called for induction only after local boards have exhausted their existing lists, he said. A lottery in March will determine the order of classification and induction. Questionnaires on vocational experience will be sent to every registrant who has not yet been called for service.

THE WAR FRONT

Gen. MacArthur reported continued fighting on the Bataan Peninsula and battery attacks on the fortifications throughout the week. The Navy announced the destroyer Shaw, previously reported lost at Pearl Harbor December 7, arrived at U. S. west coast port, is being repaired and within a few weeks will be in service again on the high seas. A U. S. tanker was torpedoed in the Atlantic area, while U. S. forces inflicted enemy losses which included 10 planes, one large and one small enemy transport and one 5,000-ton cargo ship sunk and two enemy barges destroyed. (Figures up to Feb. 20.).

RATIONING

Price Adminstrator Henderson announced three consumer forms for sugar rationing are expected to be printed and distributed by March 7. He said there will be two registrations for rationing cards, one for housewives and another for small commercial users. Petroleum Coordinator Ickes said nation-wide rationing of petroleum products may be necessary if other methods fail to prevent shortages on both coasts. He announced regulations governing sales of fuel oil to all East coast consumers to keep stocks at a reasonable minimum and prevent hoarding. The Justice Department said it is prepared to prosecute all violators of wartime industrial regulations including priorities, allocations, rationing and price controls.

PROTCETION FROM SABOTAGE

President Roosevelt authorized the Secretary of War to move out of vital defense areas any persons believed inimical to the U. S. war effort—citizens and aliens alike. Attorney General Biddle said the FBI has apprehended almost 4,000 alien enemies since the outbreak of the war.

TWO CAN SING

by JAMES M. CAIN

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CHAPTER 6

Rossi put chairs around to show doors, windows, and other stuff in the set, too the piano, and started off. The rest of them paid no attention to him at all, or to me. They knew "La Boheme" frontward, backward and sidewise, and they sat around with their hats on the back of their heads, working crossword puzzles in the Sunday paper. When it came time for them to come in they came in without even looking up. Cecil acted just like the others. Every now and then a tall disgusted-looking Italian would walk through and walk out again. I asked who he was, and they told me Mario the conductor.

Rossi rehearsed me until blood was running out my of nose, throat and eeyballs. I never got enough pep in it to suit him.

Monday I tried to keep quiet and not think about it, but it was one long round of costumes, phone calls and press releases. Around six-thirty Cecil said it was time to go. We had to go early because she had to make me up.

When we went in the stage door of the Auditorium theater that night and I got my first look at that stage, I almost fainted. I had never had any idea that a stage could be that big. You only see about half of it from out front. The rest of it stretches out through the wings and back and up overhead, until you'd think there wasn't any end of it.

Cecil didn't waste any time on it. She went right up to No. 7 dressing-room, where I was to be, and I followed her up. She was in No. 1 dressing-room on the other side of the stage. There was nothing in the room at all but a long table against the wall, a mirror above that, a couple of chairs, and my costume trunk, which had been sent around earlier in the day. I opened it, and she took out the make-up kit and spread it out on the table saying, "Always watch that you have plenty of cloths and towels. You need them to get the make-up off after you get through."

"All right; I'll watch it."

"Now get out your costume, check every item that goes with it, and hang it on the hooks. When you have more than one costume in an opera, hang each one on a seperate hook, in the order you'll need them."

"O. K. What else?"

"Now we'll make you up."

She showed me how to put the foundation on, how to apply the color, how to put on the whiskers with gum arabic an dtrim them up with scissors so they would look right. They come in braids and you ravel them out. Then she had me put on the costume and inspected me. I looked at myself in the mirror.

"Around eight o'clock," she said "you'll get your first call. Take your hat and muffler with you, and be sure you put them in the proper place on the set. They go on the table near the door, and put them on for your first exit."

'I know."

"When you've done that, read the curtain calls."

"Never mind the curtain calls. If I ever—"

"Read your curtain calls! You're in some and not in others, and heaven help you if you come bobbing out there on a call that belongs to somebody else."

"Oh."

'Keep quiet. You can vocalize a little, but when you feel your voice is up, stop."

"All right."

"Now I leave you. Good-by and good luck."

At eight o'clock there was a knock on the door and somebody said something in Italian. I went down.

They were all there, Cecil and the rest, all dressed, all walking around vocalizing under their breaths. Cecil was in black, with a little shawl, and looked pretty. Just as I got down, the chorus came swarming in from somewhere. They weren't in the first act but Rossi lined them up and began checking them over. I went on the set and put the hat and muffler where she told me. The tenor came and put his hat beside mine. The basses came and moved both hats to make more room on the table. There had to be places for their stuff when they came on, later. I went to the bulletin board and read the calls. We were all in the first two of the first act—Cecil, the tenor, the two basses, the comic, and myself—then for the other calls it was only Cecil and the tenor. On the calls for the other acts I was in most of them, but I did what she said, read them over and remembered how they went.

"Places!"

I hurried out on the set and sat down behind the easel. I had already made sure that the paint-brush was in place. The tenor came on and took his place by the window. His name was Parma. From the other side of the curtain there came a big burst of handclapping. Parma nodded. "Mario's in. Sound like nice 'house."

From where you sat out front, I suppose that twenty seconds between the time Mario got to his stand and made his bow and waited until a late couple got down the aisle, and the time he brought down his stick on his strings, was just twenty seconds and nothing more. To me it was the longest wait I ever had in my life. I thought nothing would ever happen. And then, all of a sudden, it broke loose.

When the orchestra sounded off, it was terrific, the most frightening thing I ever heard in my life. And it no sooner started than the curtain went up, except I never saw it go up. All I saw was that blaze of footlights in my eyes; I was so rattled I didn't even know where I was. Cecil had warned me about it a hundred times but you can't warn anybody about a thing like that. Light was hitting me from everywhere, and then I saw Mario out there, but he looked about a mile away and my heart stopped beating.

My heart stopped, but that orchestra didn't. It ripped through that introduction a mile a minute, and I knew then what Rossi had been trying to get through my head about speed. There's a page and a half of introduction in the score, and that looks like plenty of music, doesn't it? They ate it up in nothing flat, and next thing I knew they were through with it and it was time for me to sing. Oh, yes, I was the lad who had to open the opera. Me, the four-flusher who was so scared he couldn't even breathe.

But they had thought about that. Mario found him up there, and that stick came down on me, and it meant get going. I began to sing the phrase that begins "Questo Mar Rosso," but I swear I had no more to do with it than a rabbit looking at a snake. That stic ktold my mouth what to do, and it did it, that was all. Oh, yes, an operatic conductor knows buck fever when he sees it, and he knows what to do about it.

There was some more, stuff in the archestra, and I sang the next two phrases, where he says that to get even with the picture for looking so cold, he'll drown a Pharaoh. The picture is supposed to be the passage of the Red Sea. But I was to take the brush and accutally drown one, and it was a second or two before I remembered about it. When I actually did it I must have looked funny, because there was a big laugh. I was so rattled I looked around to see what they were laughing at, and in that second I took my eye off Mario. It was the place where I was supposed to shoot a "Che fai?" at the tenor. And while I was picking daises, did that conductor wait? He did not. Next thing I knew the orchestra was roaring again, and I had missed he boat. Parma sang the first part of his "Nel cielo bigi" at the window, then as he finished it he crossed in front of me, and it was murderous the way he shot at me as he went by: "Watch da conductor!"

I watched "da condutcor". I glued my eyes on him from then on and didn't miss any more cues, and by the help of hypnotism, prayer, and the rest of them shoving me around, we got through it somehow. What I never got caught up with was the speed. You see, when you learn those roles and then coach them with a piano, you always think of them as a series of little seperate scenes, and you take a little rest after each one. But it's not like that at a performance. It goes right through, and it's cruel the way it sweeps you along.

I remembered the hat and the muffler, and, when I came off, Cecil was back there, smoking a cigarette ready to go on. "You're doing all right. Sing to them, not to Mario," she said.

She rapped on the door, sang a note or two, put her heel on the cigaretto and went on.

We had a little off-stage stuff coming, I an dthe two basses, and we stood in the wings listening to them out there doing their stuff. I found out something about an operatic tenor. He doesn't shoot it in rehearsals, and he doesn't shoot it in the preliminary stuff either. He saves it for the place where it counts. Parma, who at the rehearsals hadn't shown enough even to make me look at him, uncorked a voice that was a beauty. He uncorked a voice, and he uncorked a style that even I knew was good. He took his aria, the "Che gelida manina," slow and easy at first; he just drifted along with it; he made them wait until he was ready to give it to them. But when he did give it to them he had it. That high C near the end was a beauty, and well they knew it. Cecil sang better than I had ever heard her sing. I began to see why they paid her the dough.

I went out on the first two calls, as the bulletin said, but when we came in from the second, Parma whispered to me, "You hide, you. You hear me, guy? You keep outa way dat Mario!"

I didn't argue. I got behind some flats out there in the wings and stayed there. Cecil had heard him, and after a few minutes she found me there. "What happened?"

"I missed a cue."

"Well, what's he talking about? He missed three."

"I wasn't watching the conductor."

"Oh."

"Is that bad?"

"It's the cardinal sin, the only unforgivable sin, in all grand opera. Always watch him. Sing to them, try not to let them see you watch him. But—never let him out of your sight. He's the performance, the captain of the ship, the one on whom everything depends. Always watch him."

The next act was better. I was getting used to it now. I got a couple of laughs in the first part, and then when it came time for me to take up the waltz song Mario threw the stick on me and I gave her the gun. It got a hand, but he played through it to the end of the act. The Musetta and I did the carry-off we had practiced, and it went all right. The regular way is for Marcel to pick her up and run off with her, but she was small and I'm big, so, instead of that I threw her up on my shoulder and she kicked and waved and the curtain came down to cheers. The third act I was all right, and we had another nice curtain. The four of us Parma, Cecil, the Musetta, and I were in all the calls, and after we took the last one Parma followed me to the hole where I did my hiding "O. K., boy. Now, on the duet."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

At the Churches

Catholic

Rev. Father Wm. Daly, Pastor
Telephone 132

Until further notice there will be only one Mass in this parish each week—at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Special skiers mass is celebrated each Sunday at the Soda Springs Hotel at 8 a.m. by the pastor.

Community-Methodist

Rev. G. J. E Keetch, Minister
Telephone 206

Sunday school, open to all ages, convenes at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Morning worship with a sermon by the minister is held at 11. Young People's League meets at six Sunday evening. The Community Church is under the auspices of the Methodist church and the parish house is located two doors south of the church.

Prayer meetings are held Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

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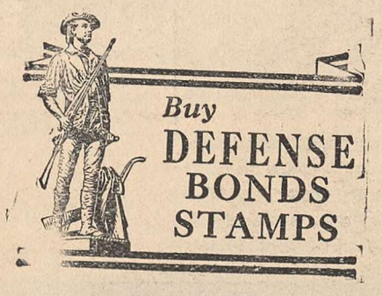
And so, FOR FREEDOM SAVE—FOR FREEDOM GIVE! —G. L. Creed.



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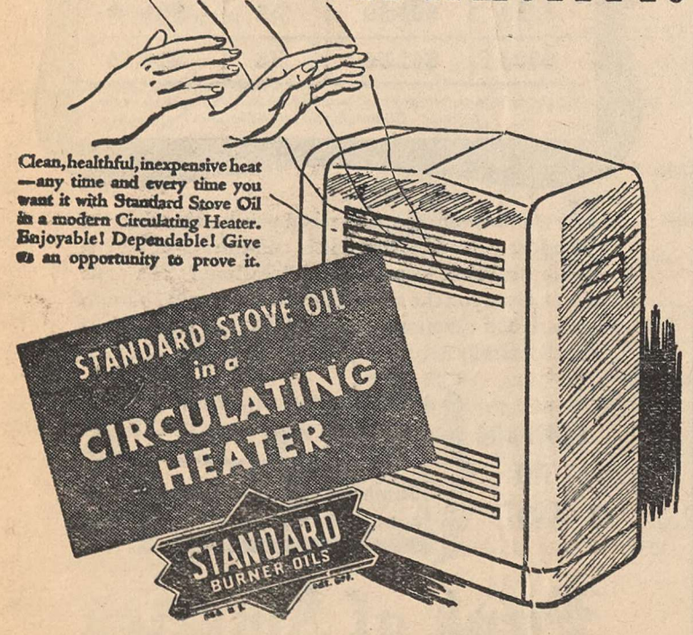
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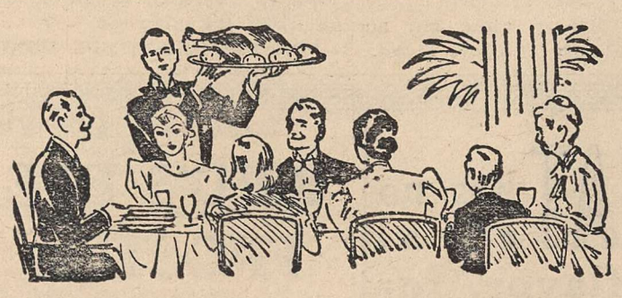

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GOING STRONG

Team bowling—which started here last week—has become a major point of interest in Truckee.

There are now six men's teams and four women's in active competition with more coming in every week. There is still time to whip up four of your friends or fellow workers and get in on the fun. If you don't want to get on a team, drop in and watch the fun and cheer for your favorites.

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Gen. Washington's Medal of Honor

"The road to glory in a patriot army and a free country is open to all", declared General Washington in his order of the day August 7, 1782. instituting the first American badge for military merit.

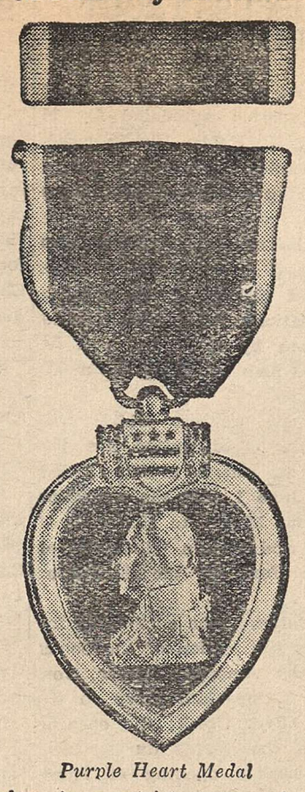
His act was in recognition of "bravery, fidelity and good conduct" among the non-commissioned officers and private soldiers in the Continental Army. Thus was established the Order of the Purple Heart.

Individual valor has always been a distinguishing trait of the American soldier. In the lapse of more than a century and a half between Bunker Hill, Valley Forge and Stony Point to Pearl Harbor, Batan and the Macassar Straits the roster of those men who have traveled the road to glory furnishes a brilliant record of patriotism and sacrifice.

In the first dark hours of the present war their heroic deeds have thrilled their countrymen and illumined the way to ultimate victory—inspiring hope of a triumph not only for the United Nations but for downtrodden peoples throughout the world.

No gold, silver or bronze blazoned from the breasts of the heroes Washington intended to honor. Read his general order:

"The General ever desirous to cherish virtuous ambition in his soldiers, as well as to foster and encourage every species of military merit, directs that when any singularly meritorious action is performed, the author of it shall be permitted to wear on his facings over the left breast the figure of a heart in purple cloth, or silk, edged with narrow lace or binding. Not only instances of unusual gallantry, but also of extraordinary fidelity and essential service in any way shall meet with due reward. . . . The road to



Purple Heart Medal

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Subsequent to the Revolution the Order of the Purple Heart seems to have fallen into disuse and no further awards were made. Its revival was suggested at the time of the observance of the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth, and its reinstitution was announced by the War Department February 22, 1932. Under changes in Army regulations the Purple Heart is authorized to persons who "while serving in the Army of the United States perform any singularly meritorious act of extraordinary fidelity or essential service." Wounds received in action are included in this category.

JUST UNDER THE WIRE. These three young Army Air Corps cadets are just under the maximum and over the minimum height requirements for the Air Corps. Cadet Murphy is 6′4″ while his two companions are a bit smaller at 5′4″. Tall or short these boys can fly! (Courtesy Pabco Roofings.)

NEVADA COUNTY HAS 8,075 VEHICLES ON REGISTRATION LISTS

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26— The department of motor vehicles reported yesterday a total of 3,163,394 motor vehicles were registered in California in 1941.

This is by far the highest fee paid registration recorded in the state's history, exceeding the total of 1940 by 207,442 vehicles.

Augmenting the fee paid total were 35,305 vehicles which are exempt from registration fees and 5,584 registered by dealers, making 3,204,283 vehicles in all classes.

Of the grand total of fee paid vehicles, 8,075 were registered in Nevada county. These were divided as follows 6,979 automobiles, 709 pneumatic trucks, 20 motorcycles, two solid trailers and 365 pneumatic trailers.

Of the counties, Los Angeles was highest with 1,315,339 vehicles—more than one-third of the total. Alpine was lowest with 145. Alameda second with 215,354 and San Francisco with 208,045.

The gain this year in passenger cars alone was 166,837. Department officials attributed this to the influx of out of state residents to work in defense factories in California. The only losses noted were in solid trucks and trailers.

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY A BOND—

12 PER CENT BOOST IN TRAVEL THROUGH FORESTS RECORDED

Mountain vacationists made 4,710,000 recreation visits to the 18 national forests of the California region last year, the U. S. Forest Service announced today in its annual recreation report to the department of agriculture.

An additional 6,745,000 visitors were listed as "passing through" on forest roads and highways. The total number of forest visits represented an increase of 12 per cent over the preceding year.

Regional Forester S. B. Show's public use inventory of the national forest recreational resources in California included 1,[illegible],000 sightseers, 340,000 winter sports enthusiasts; 521,000 fishermen; 366,000 campers; 230,000 hunters, and 176,000 hikers and horsemen their average length of stay was two and one-half days.

"I anticipate." Show said, "that national forest recreational use may be heavy again this year. Our people particularly defense workers, are entitled to and really need healthful outdoor recreaiton now more than ever before.

"Forest rangers will do everything possible to help provide the public with forest outings unless, as a war emergency measure, we are forced to close a few timber and watershed areas to recreational us because of serious fire danger or outbreaks of man-caused forest fires."

REFUGEE POLES IN IRAN ARE HELPED BY U. S. RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 26—A shipment of 322 tons of medicines clothing and blankets for Polish families in Northern Iran has been made from middle East stocks of the American Red Cross, according to announcement here.

Advices received by the Red Cross state that many of these Polish people have travelled thousands of miles and suffered great hardships in their migration. About 60 per cent of the children, women and aged are suffering fro disease due to malnutrition lack of clothing and shelter.

Ralph Bain, American Red Cross representative in Egypt, will go to Teheran, Iran, and arrange for distribution of the supplies by Polish Red Cross representatives and under upervision of the Polish minister to Iran.

CONSERVE RUBBER BY CARRYING YOUR OWN BUNDLES—OPA

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26— Carry your bundles home. By so doing you will be making a real contribution to the winning of the war, it was stated by the Office of Price Administration officials here.

Trucks delivering to householders under the tire rationing order, are not eligible for new tiers. If you carry your small bundles home, the tires now on trucks will be available longer in order to deliver the heavier parcels to your door.

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY A BOND—

Seventy-nine years ago Charles L. Chappell, 94, fought his first fight for his country at Appomattox. Today as the only living veteran of that famous battle, he says he is ready to see Uncle Sam through another war Recently when he presented a check for $10 to the Long Beach chapter, he said, "Some people told me that I'd done enough for my country ,but I want to help the boys who are fighting for us now through the Red Cross. It is doing a noble job. I'm glad I'm still able to help."

Christian Science Service

"Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, March 1 in all Churches of Christ, Scientist branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The Golden Text will be: "God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus," (Phil. 4:19).

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA No. 4047

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

In the Matter of the Estate of FELIX MASSERA, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ROSE MARY KIELHOFER, executrix of the last will and testament of Felix Massera, deceased, will sell at private sale, in one parcel, to the highest bidder, under the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Court on or after the 20th day of March, 1942, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Felix Massera, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to, that of said deceased at the time of his death, of, in and to that certain real property situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Town of Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California, more particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 21 in Block River Front East, and also the East 15 feet of Lot numbered 20 of said River Front East, together with the dwelling house and improvements thereon situate.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash, in lawful money of the United States; 10% at the time of sale, and the balance payable on confirmation of sale.

All bids and offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of Frank G. Finnegan, attorney for said executrix, at No. 207 North Pine Street, Nevada City, California, or may be delivered to said executrix personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this County at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Dated: February 19, 1942.

ROSE MARY KIELHOFER, as executrix of the last will and testament of Felix Massera, deceased

Frank G. Finnegan,
Attorney for Executrix. 2T

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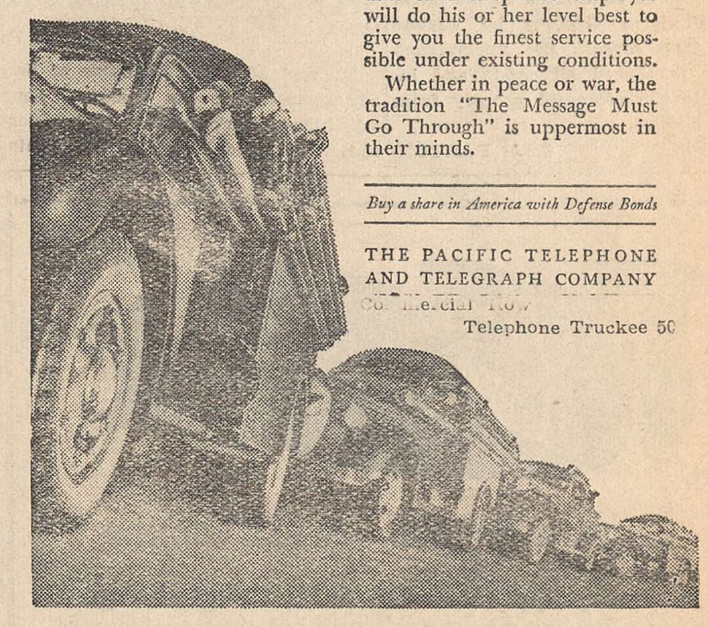

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BOWLING

Thursday, February 19

S. P. HOUNDS				Tot.	Av.
T. Gallerani	130	181	123	434	145
E. Hill	117	141	81	339	113
J. Rondelli	89	118	138	345	115
D. Mowry	174	148	98	420	140
Totals	510	588	440	1538	513
FIRE DEPARTMENT					
R. Waters	108	141	222	471	157
C. Matson	131	147	121	399	133
R. Seibold	112	121	143	376	125
G. Giovannoni	150	80	148	378	126
Totals	501	489	634	1624	541

Friday, February 20

HIGH SCHOOL ACES					
B. Pearson	110	88	87	285	95
R. Hart	71	107	86	264	88
J. Johnson	89	105	96	290	97
V. Pearson	122	100	117	339	113
Totals	392	400	386	1178	393

Wednesday, February 25

WYETHIA CLUB					
A Mahne	103	105	122	330	110
E. Besio	119	181	99	399	133
H. Bowers	78	160	103	341	114
L. Wilkie	134	113	126	373	124
Totals	434	559	450	1443	481

In Overseas Service—

Nancy Jones, daughter of Superior Judge and Mrs. George Jones of Nevada City, has enlisted for American Red Cross overseas work and will leave soon from New York for an unknown destination. Miss Jones had been a teacher in Nevada City and Marysville high schools.

NOTICE

February 26, 1942

On and after this date undersigned will not be responsible for any debts or obligations contracted in the name of the Sierra Grocery by anyone other than myself, the undersigned having purchased all rights and interest in the aforesaid grocery from C. J. Bowers.

F26-M5-12 C. A. BARTON.

High School News

by LETA TENNIS

FACULTY: Miss Lothrop went home to Sacramento over the weekend.

Mr. Corrigan and Mr. Hofmann took part in the Wyethia Revue on Saturday night.

SENIORS: Laura Angelini is still absent from school on account of illness.

JUNIORS: Harry Digesti went to Albany over the weekened to visit his sister.

James Thomas was absent from school Friday and Tuesday afternoon.

George Keetch entered the Lions Public Speaking contest. He spoke on "Our Nation's Safety."

SOPHOMORES: Kenny Foster was absent from school Tuesday and Renee Hart was absent Friday.

FRESHMAN: Sammy Costa was absent Friday.

Byron Johnson went to Mt. Shasta Friday for the California Ski Association jumping meet and came in third in Class B.

August Esola was absent two days last week and Lester Foster one day.

GENERAL: Mr. Hofmann's U. S. History class gave a Washington and Lincoln program Friday afternoon.

Renee Hart, Frances Polyanich and Ruth Marie Hunt took part in the Wyethia Revue Saturday night.

The Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club presented each pupil with a 10 cent defense stamp book with one stamp already in it.

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY BONDS—

Attend Graduation—

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmunds have returned from Stockton after attending the graduation of their son. Earl from the advanced army flying school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williams of San Francisco spent the weekend here wit hthe latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gaiennie

MERCHANTS TO SELL DEFENSE STAMPS IN STORES OF TRUCKEE

The Truckee Defense Savings Committee met this week at Bank of America to discuss progress being made in the promotion to sell defense bonds and stamps in this area. Stores in Truckee and nearby are cooperating by offering to sell stamps or to give stamps in change if the patron so desires.

Reports indicated favorable progress being made and among the first stores to offer to cooperate were the Truckee Public Utility District, the Truckee Restaurant, Lloyd's Variety Store and Loynd's Truckee Drug.

A report of bonds and stamps sold during the past week showed that Truckee district's total has swelled to $70,529.75. This sum includes $83.90 in stamps. The week's total sales were 40 bonds for a total of $9,825.

The total score now reads as follows:

Bonds sold to date 541
Total amount $70,529.75

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DEFENSE GROUP HAS SESSION THIS WEEK TO DISCUSS PLANS

Fifteen member of the Truckee Committee for Civilian Defense met yesterday to further plans for action in event of a disaster which might strike. C. K. Heffren, county coordinator, attended and F. W. Gaiennie, chairman, presided. The group voted to urge the purchase of three air raid sirens for Truckee and took other steps to assure the safety of the community and welfare of possible evacuees from other areas.

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY BONDS—

Mrs. Harriette Leitch of Sacramento was a weekend guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leitch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pettiti of Reno were here to atten dthe Wyethia Revue and dance at Masonic Hall on Saturday evening.

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FISH, GAME GROUP TO DISCUSS TROUT STREAMS AT MEET

At the meeting of the Fish and Game Commission scheduled for 10 a.m. March 19, Public Works building, Sacramento, action will be taken on the closing of various waters to fishing for trout. This will include not only the new closures but also the opening of some waters now closed to trout fishing. Those having recommendations to make should present them by letter as soon as possible and plan to attend the meeting in person.

Among new matters which will come up for consideration are the closure of all waters in San Mateo county to June 1, and the tidewater lagoons from May 1 to November 1 each year, and certain tributaries of the North Fork of the Stanislaus River.

Among waters to be considered for opening are the section of the South Fork of the American River from the Chute Camp dam down to the mouth of Silver Creek; the opening of Lake of the Woods during May and the possible opening of Humboldt County streams

CUPPLES FUNERAL IN SANTA CLARA ARE F&AM LODGE NO. 299

Funeral services were held two weeks ago in Santa Clara for Samuel Earnest Cupples, 39, former Truckee resident who died as the result of injuries suffered in a Permanente explosion four months ago. City officials and others acted as pallbearers for the late Santa Clara mayor. Judge Charles A. Thompson, city attorney, delivered a eulogy in memory of Cupples at the graveside services.

Santa Clara merchants closed their stores between 2 and 3 o'clock in memory of Mayor Cupples. The services were conducted by the Masonic Lodge.

Cupples leaves his widow, Eunice, and his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Cupples. He was the son of the late Samuel R. Cupples. He also leaves two brothers, Joseph H. Cupples of Los Gatos, and Dr. Robert A. Cupples of San Jose, and a sister, Mrs. Harold Leitz of San Carlos. He was the brother of the late Raymond Cupples.

He was a member of Liberty Lodge No. 299, F&AM; Navajo Tribe No. 115, Redmen, and the Santa Clara fire department.

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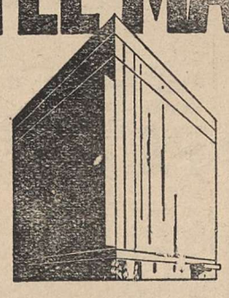

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